

Yorkshire Lepidoptera", but it is recorded in the latest "Yorkshire List of Lepidoptera" published by the Yorkshire Naturalist' Union (p. 7) as being well established in the extreme south of the County. Mr. S. M. Jackson, the Y.N.U. lepidoptera recorder, assures me that it is now widespread in Yorkshire.

There are several records of the species in Lancashire in recent years, the late Arthur Watson regularly used to get it in the late 1970s at his bedroom light, outside which was a big Black Poplar tree, where he was sure it was breeding. This was at St. Annes-on-Sea. Mr. J. Whitehouse of Dover Farm, Hoghton, nr. Preston has taken it at his M.V. trap, on three occasions, in the last two years, there also is Black Poplar. The nearest to Westmörland was one recorded by the Rev. J. J. Broadhurst in 1976, at his light at Bolton-le-sands, Morecambe Bay, just inside the Lancashire border. So perhaps it is no surprise at its occurrence here, especially as there is now a large Poplar (*Populus nigra variagata*) in a nearby garden. — J. BRIGGS, 5 Deepdale Close, Slackhead, Beetham, Cumbria LA77AY.

CORRECTION TO THE "CHECK LIST OF BREEDING BRITISH MACROLEPIDOPTERA". — Having used the Christmas break to catch up on back-reading, I noted that the second part of the above reported in *Ent. Rec.* 95: 157-160 omits *Electrophaes corylata* Thunb. from the list, the inclusion of which would result in the Geometridae totalling 281 species and an overall total of 726 species. — N. F. HEAL, Fosters, Detling Hill, Nr. Maidstone, Kent.

ACRONICTA RUMICIS L. (KNOTGRASS) FEEDING ON COTONEASTER BULLATUS. — The listed larval pabula of *Acrionicta rumicis* are various low growing plants such as plantains, docks and sorrels, as well as hawthorn, willow and bramble. It may be of interest therefore to note the discovery of a nearly full-fed *A. rumicis* larva on *Cotoneaster bullatus* var. *floribundus* in my garden at East Ham, Essex on 22nd September, 1983. — C. W. PLANT, Assistant Curator, Natural Sciences (Biology). Passmore Edwards Museum, Romford Road, Stratford, E15 4LZ.

ORTHONAMA OBSTIPATA F. (THE GEM) IN S.E. LONDON, 1983. — It appears that I should put on record the capture of two specimens of this immigrant here during June: a female on the 4th at the wall-lamp that I have already had occasion to mention more than once; and the remarkably dissimilar male at m.v. light on the 17th. Bretherton and Chalmers-Hunt (*Ent. Rec.*, 95: 145) show that there was a considerable invasion of the species in 1982, and include in their list a West Kent record (Orpington). — A. A. ALLEN, 49 Montcalm Road, Charlton, London SE7 8QG.

ADOXOPHYES ORANA F.v.R. (LEP.: TORTRICIDAE) IN HAMPSHIRE. — Single specimens appeared in my m.v. trap here on the nights of 19th, 22nd and 23rd August 1983, the first record of this species in Hampshire. — Dr. J. R. LANGMAID, "Wilverley", 1 Dorrita Close, Southsea, Hants., PO4 ONY.